

Mental Health and Addiction Services for the State of Connecticut from 1991 to 2000. He was also the Sterling Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Psychiatry in the Child Study Center. Named a Sterling Professor in 1970, he was the middle of three Sterling professors who led the Center. The most recent was Donald J. Cohen who succeeded Dr. Solnit as chairman of the Center in 1983, and who died last October.

Al arrived at Yale in 1948 as a psychiatric resident and in 1950 became the first trainee in child psychiatry in the Child Study Center. He was born in 1919 and grew up in Los Angeles, California, attended the University of California in Berkeley and San Francisco, and received his medical degree in 1943. After pediatric training in Long Island College Hospital, he entered the U.S. Army and served as a psychiatrist during his two-year commitment. He joined the faculty of the Child Study Center in 1952 and became a full professor in 1964. Like his predecessor, Al came to his leadership position at the Child Study Center with a broad background that also included a masters degree in anatomy and a year as a resident in communicable diseases. He also had begun psychoanalytic training in the New York Psychoanalytic Institute from which he graduated in 1955.

Al's tenure as chair of the Center was infused with his distinctive energy and broad vision, he was a man of remarkable stamina, arriving at Center long before his colleagues and continuing to work late into the evening, a characteristic that was enduring from his very first years at Yale through the day before this death. Long concerned for the needs for poor and underprivileged children, he had been working as consultant to various school districts and many child-serving such social agencies in the New Haven community and the state. In the late 60's, he worked with the state government of Connecticut to develop new department of juvenile delinquency, the Department of Children and Youth Services, and to build a separate state psychiatric hospital for children.

In his effort to bring the Center into the community, Al built bridges throughout the university and the city of New Haven. Among those initiatives was his collaborative work with the law school. Trained as a child and adult psychoanalyst he cared deeply for children caught in the turmoil of the foster care system, or complicated custody situations. With his close colleagues, Anna Freud and Joseph Goldstein, he set the standards for an informed, collaborative interface between the legal system and child development experts on behalf of children. His books, *In the Best Interests of the Child* and *Beyond the Best Interests of the Child*, are recognized classics in the field of child mental health. Throughout his career—even up to last week—he was regularly consulting with colleagues and trainees about how to think about complex questions of adoption, custody, and child placement. His perceptiveness in these often difficult areas was legendary and much respected by judges and child psychiatrists alike. Other of his scholarly contributions, set forth in seventeen books and over two hundred papers and chapters, set the tone of the emerging field of child psychiatry.

Al maintained strong and close ties to pediatrics and to pediatricians. He established a long-standing collaborative group involving both child psychiatrists and practicing pediatricians that has met monthly for over forty years to discuss the common clinical ground between the two disciplines. He developed the concept of the 'vulnerable child' that detailed the effects on parents and children of neonatal or very clearly serious illness or threatened illness. With his close colleagues, Sally Provence, Julius Richmond,

and Irving Harris, Al also began the organization Zero To Three that defined the field of infant psychiatry.

Al was a recognized and prodigious leader in the world of child mental health and child psychoanalysis. He was president of the American Psychoanalytic Association from 1970 to 1971; of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from 1971-73; and of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions from 1974-76. In the latter organization, he remained an active, contributing member of the leadership and was intimately involved just this past week in developing a new training agenda to bring international child mental health scholars together. He was editor of the *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, a position he assumed in 1971 and through which he turned the journal into one of the leading publications in the field. Al was an international leader in psychoanalysis. He was actively involved with the Yale Press and with the Muriel Gardiner Seminar for Psychoanalysis and the Humanities. Both of these efforts reflect Al's broad intellectual interests and his ability to span fields. He was an enduringly curious scholar and enjoyed most bringing individuals from different disciplines together to encourage cross-talk and interdisciplinary understanding. He was masterful in his ability to detect even the faintest possibility of common ground among apparently disparate points of view and for bringing these groups together.

Many individuals in the field of child psychiatry, and more broadly child mental health, attribute their careers to Al's ability to see their potential and make connections that put them in the right place at a critical time for their personal development. He worked often quietly behind the scenes to help young faculty members find sufficient help and resources to start their research or to feel sufficiently grounded so that they could flourish. He stayed in touch with his patients for years, long after they were adults and parents, even grandparents, themselves and he never ceased to be their physician, always available and sensitive to their needs.

Though an emeritus professor, Al Solnit was by no means retired. He was mentoring, guiding, and caring every hour of the day. He was a vital, present member of the Child Study Center's leadership and carried the wisdom afforded by living the history of a place. His untimely, unexpected death cuts short a continuing vigorous life with mentoring and leadership yet to give.

I know you join me in extending sympathy to all of his colleagues in the Child Study Center and to his wife Martha, his children David, Ruth, Ben, Aaron, and their families.

Al Solnit was a vital citizen of this medical school and university. We shall miss him and do our best to carry out his constant imperative that there is always more to be done on behalf of the world's children.—David Kessler, M.D., Dean, Yale School of Medicine.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting treaties and sundry

nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3130. An act to provide for increasing the technically trained workforce in the United States.

H.R. 4481. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to airport project streamlining, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4878. An act to provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies.

H.R. 5017. An act to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires.

H.R. 5063. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

At 2:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that it has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 4635. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3130. An act to provide for increasing the technically trained workforce in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4481. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to airport project streamlining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4878. To provide for estimates and reports of improper payments by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5063. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4635. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5017. An act to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 11, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2594. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7802. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7803. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7804. A communication from the Director of Operations and Finance, American Battle Monument Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report of its administration of the Freedom of Information Act for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7805. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results" for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7806. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Collection Needed in VA's Flight-Training Programs" (RIN2900-AJ23) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-7807. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Finance Board of Directors Meetings" (RIN3069-AB15) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7808. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP): Increased Rates for Flood Coverage" (RIN3067-AD27) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7809. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network;

Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Brokers or Dealers in Securities Report Suspicious Transactions" (RIN1506-AA21) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7810. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7811. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Research and Development Streamlined Contracting Procedures" (DFARS Case 2001-D002) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7812. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations" (22 CFR Part 126) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7813. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7814. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7815. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV02-916-2IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7816. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Research and Promotion Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice" (Doc. No. AMS-02-001) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7817. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Additional Opportunity for Participation in 2002 Raisin Diversion Program" (Doc. No. FV02-989-5IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7818. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Farms Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Recourse Loan Program" (RIN0560-AF41) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7819. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Revision of Reporting and Assessment Requirements" (Doc. No. FV02-955-1 IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7820. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7821. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, IRS, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7822. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7823. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Management), received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7824. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Application to Remove Tobacco Products from Manufacturer's Premises for Experimental Purposes" (RIN1512-AC32) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7825. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Medicare Beneficiaries' Access to Hospice; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7826. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Reimbursement Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2002-41) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7827. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restorative Payments to Defined Contribution Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2002-45) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7828. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Reimbursement Arrangements" (Notice 2002-45) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7829. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibited Transactions Excise Tax Computation" (Rev. Rul. 2002-43) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7830. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New York Liberty Zone Questions and Answers" (Notice 2002-42) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7831. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-40) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7832. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule